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July 3, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hideya TAKAO and Eiji OGAWA
METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA
TRANSFER
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q75903

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/375,559 (Confirmation No. 5241) filed August 17, 1999 of Hideya TAKEO and Eiji OGAWA entitled METHOD, APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA TRANSFER.

The prior Application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2157.

This Application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, six (6) sheets of drawings and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior Application.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	230671/1998	August 17, 1998
JAPAN	055621/1999	March 3, 1999

The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 09/375,559.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE

\$750.00



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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The Application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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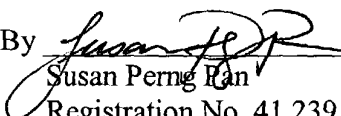
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